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**Reasoned statement with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statements**

- 1 Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: WO-A-0041416

D2: EP-A-1292091

D3: US-B-62437541

D4: US-A-5454024

D5: GB-A-2386290

D6: WO-A-0205533

D7: EP-A-0952723

- 2 The present application does not fulfill the requirements of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject matter of **Claim 1** is not novel within the meaning of Article 33(2) PCT.

Document D1 discloses (the references in brackets relate to this document) a method for controlling a data link which can be set up between at least two subscribers, whereby if required a trigger can be sent by one of the subscribers, as a result of which the data link is automatically set up (page 8, lines 29-37).

3. The dependent **Claims 2-6** do not contain any features which in combination with the features of any claim to which they relate fulfill the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty (Claim 2) or inventive step (Claims 3-6), see Documents D1-D7 and the corresponding passages specified in the search report.

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Specific remarks concerning the international application

- 4 Contrary to the requirements of Rule 5.1 a) ii) PCT neither the relevant prior art disclosed in Documents D1-D7 nor these documents were specified in the description.